

Jefferson County Pilot Project Update June 2010

The JCPP has taken on a life of its own! The following is an update on the project:

- The curriculum for the Mentoring New Moms Program is complete and DCAP has contracted with Impact Family Counseling in Birmingham to provide training for the mentors. Mentor training will begin during July.
- High school girls who are pregnant and have volunteered to be in the mentoring program have been identified.
- The Exchange Club Family Skills Center has agreed to partner with DCAP on the Cribs to Kids project. They will provide training, storage and distribution of the cribs to the identified parent/caregivers that need them.
- Results of the nursing surveys are in and Kelley and Genell Lee, Director of the Alabama Nursing Board, are working to develop training for nurses to overcome the identified deficits.
- A conference is being planned in Birmingham for February, 2011 for law enforcement, first responders and medical personnel.
- Jessica Jackson is participating on a committee of the Jefferson County Children's Policy Council that will bring mentors together.
- Jessica and Leslie Gettys have been working with the UAB School of Social work to identify students who would like to become involved with the project as mentors.
- DCAP received a \$4000 grant from The Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham to help with the cost of advertising for the project.